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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, the then District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as DIG, R&S, Ongole and Sri K. Lakhsminarayana Reddy, the then DIG, R&S, Eluru (now Retd.) – Articles of charge issued – Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.374 Dated:17.04.2023
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.16, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated:28.01.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.169, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated: 28.01.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.170, Revenue (Vig.II) department, dated:28.01.2020.
4. WSD of Sri K.Lakhsminarayana Reddy, the then DIG, R&S, Eluru (now Retd.) dated:15.03.2021.
5. WSD of Smt. P.Vijayalakshmi, DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram, dated.05.09.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.373, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated.17.04.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Dist. Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole and Sri K. Lakhsminarayana Reddy, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru (now Retd.);

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 6th read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri.V.Ravi Kumar, Joint Inspector General-I, as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole and Sri K.Lakhsminarayana Reddy, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru (now Retd.);

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges framed against the above said officer.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Smt.A.Naga lakshmi, Deputy Inspector General, Kakinada, as the Presenting Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.A.Naga lakshmi, DIG, Kakinada, (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada)
Sri V.Ravi Kumar, Jt.IG-I , O/o, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Smt. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Dist. Registrar, Eluru and presently working as DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada)
Sri K. Lakhsminarayana Reddy, the then DIG, R&S, Eluru (now Retd.) (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada)
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014 Dated:13/04/2023

Sub: Public Services – Registration & Stamps – Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 29-09-2014 over O/o.Sub Registrar, Tadepalligudem – Allegations against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, former Sub Registrar, Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, former Senior Assistant / I/c Sub Registrar and Smt.Ch.Nirmala kumari, former Shroff – Final report furnished – Recommendations accepted - Draft Article of Charges furnished – Disciplinary action requested – Present status - Reg.

Ref:-1.From DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.247/RCO-EWG/2014, dt.20-10-2014.
2.Govt., Memo.No.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-1 dated 03-11-2014.
3.From DG,ACB Lr.Rc.No.247/RCO-CIU-ACB/2014,dt:27-10-17.
4.Govt., Memo No.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-9, dated:02-01-2018.
5.From DG.,ACB,Lr.No.247/RCO-CIU-ACB/2014,dt.27-9-2018.
6.Govt., Memo No.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-11, dt.29-10-2018.
7. G.O.Ms.No.41, G.A.(Ser.C)Department, dated:18.04.2021.

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The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru is invited to the references cited and it is informed that draft article of Charges received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh are sent to the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, West Godavari District and is requested to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Chandra Sekhar, I/c.Sub Registrar (Accused Officer-1) and Sri Reddy Srinivasa Rao, Sub Registrar (Accused Officer-2) along with Smt.Ch.Nirmala Kumari, Shroff, O/o.Sub Registrar, T.P.Gudem (Accused Officer-3) on the allegations of collection of illegal gratification against the staff working in the SRO, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District. He was requested to conduct regular inquiry into the matter within the stipulated time and after taking a provisional decision on the findings of the Inquiry Authority submit a report to the Government for obtaining the advice of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission for taking further action in the matter. The report from the Deputy Inspector General, Eluru is still awaited even after lapse of more than four (4) years.

2. In this regard, it is informed that in Circular Memo.No.35676/Ser.C/98-Genl. Admn. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 1-7-1998, it has been directed that in all cases the enquiry initiated shall be completed within three months by the Departmental Officers. Further, Government, vide G.O. 7th cited, have implemented 100 days policy for concluding the disciplinary proceedings arising out of ACB cases, by all Government Departments. As per the above G.O., the Inquiry Authority should complete the Inquiry and submit his report to Competent Authority within 21 days of receipt of the order. Whereas, the Report has not been received even after lapse of more than four (4) years.

3. Therefore Deputy Inspector General, Eluru is requested to furnish the Inquiry Report along with his provisional decision on or before 10.05.2023. Otherwise, Government may take a serious view on delay in submitting the enquiry report without following the timelines stipulated in the G.O. 7th cited above.

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SECTION OFFICER